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Re: Wallkill Wellfield Site, Middletown, New York; EPA Conditional Approval of the February 2018 Phase 1 (Soil Remediation) Remedial Design Document.

Dear Mr. Ciminello:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the February 2018 submittal of the revised "Remedial Design Document: Phase 1 – Soil Remediation" ("RDD") for the Wallkill Wellfield site (Site) in Middletown, New York, generated by WCD Group, LLC (WCD). EPA conditionally approves the RDD with the understanding that should monitoring results indicate that the action undertaken according to the design specs in the RDD will not achieve the soil remediation goals stated in the RDD, additional injections may be necessary. Additionally, as it is of utmost importance that workers in the building, beneath which the Phase 1 remedy will be implemented, be protected from potential vapors generated during the remediation process, and recognizing that the RDD establishes a monitoring program for worker protection, modifications to the monitoring program may be necessary based on data collected during the remediation to ensure the protection of workers in the building.

In accordance with Section X., Paragraph A, of the Consent Decree between EPA and General Switch Corporation (87 Civ. 8789), please commence construction of the Phase 1 remedy in accordance with the schedule established in the RDD. Additionally, with the completion of the Phase 1 design, EPA is requiring the submittal of a modified work plan for groundwater remediation (Phase 2 WP). The Phase 2 WP should be submitted to address the work outlined in Section VI., Paragraph A.2. of the Consent Decree calling for a pumping and treatment remedy with appropriate treated water management. The Phase 2 WP should be submitted to EPA for review and comment in a timely manner, no later than 45 days following receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions on the matters raised in this letter, please either email me at negrelli.mike@epa.gov or call me at (212) 637-4278.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael J. Negrelli", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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